

EXHIBIT 8

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<p>1 Q. And when you wore the T-shirt the next day to 2 school, what was the reaction you received? 3 A. Well, most people didn't say anything. They 4 didn't know what it was at all. Some people said, 5 who's Tyler or what's Tyler's Army, and so, you 6 know, I told them what had happened, and one of 7 the reasons I called it Tyler's Army was, you 8 know -- you had asked about whether I think he had 9 been targeted for his homosexuality. I think that 10 was a piece of it but not the most important 11 thing, and I called it Tyler's Army. The idea of 12 Tyler's Army came from, in a kids' book, Harry 13 Potter, where they fight against evil, and they 14 called it Dumbledore's Army, and Dumbledore's Army 15 fights against evil, and after the Harry Potter 16 books were all over, the author, J.K. Rowling, was 17 asked about Dumbledore, and she said that in her 18 mind, Dumbledore was homosexual, but that she 19 never mentioned it in the books because it really 20 wasn't important. It wasn't what he was about. 21 It had nothing to do with the story. And so 22 that's really why I chose to call this Tyler's 23 Army, because, yes, he's homosexual, but that's 24 not what this was really about. This was really 25 about bullying, and to stand up against bullying,</p>	<p>1 A. I didn't, because I didn't think it was a 2 controversial issue. I thought anti-bullying 3 is -- I mean, it's a little like being for, you 4 know, puppies and rainbows. I didn't see it as 5 controversial. 6 Q. Now, after you wore the black T-shirt to school, 7 when did you start receiving responses about 8 creating a T-shirt for Anti-Bullying Day? 9 A. It was never -- it was never asking about creating 10 a T-shirt for Anti-Bullying Day. 11 Q. Okay. 12 A. That's never what it was. 13 Q. Can you correct me. 14 A. Yes. I created the T-shirt on my own. Some 15 people asked if I would have one printed for them. 16 I was trying to find out prices of what it would 17 cost depending on how many I ordered and what 18 color I should make it and whether it should have 19 V-neck, and that's when I heard about the 20 Anti-Bullying Day and I thought, I'll make them in 21 purple. It was never creating a T-shirt for 22 Anti-Bullying Day. 23 Q. Okay. So I guess when was it that you found out 24 about Anti-Bullying Day, period? 25 A. I don't remember. I think I heard about it first</p>
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<p>1 whether you're straight or gay or whatever, is 2 really what I was aiming for. 3 Q. So how many people would you say asked about the 4 T-shirt that you were wearing? 5 A. Gosh, I couldn't say. Maybe 10, but that's a 6 guess. 7 Q. Were any of the people on the administration of 8 the school? 9 A. No. They were -- it was teachers and students. 10 Q. Did you have any concern that bringing up the 11 issue or wearing the T-shirt would cause 12 questions for the students to pose to you? 13 A. I don't know what you mean. 14 Q. Did you think that wearing the T-shirt -- the 15 Tyler's Army T-shirt might start questioning from 16 students as to why you were wearing the T-shirt? 17 A. Yes. 18 Q. And what were your thoughts on that? 19 A. Well, I thought the message of anti-bullying was 20 important, and so I didn't really see that as a 21 controversial issue. I don't know anybody who 22 thinks people should be bullied into committing 23 suicide. 24 Q. And did you believe that you should ask anyone in 25 administration prior to bringing up such a topic?</p>	<p>1 on the radio or on Facebook. I'm not sure which. 2 Q. What was your understanding of what Anti-Bullying 3 Day was? 4 A. It was against bullying. It was -- particularly 5 because there had been this sort of rash of 6 suicides or at least the publication about them, 7 it was time to stand up and say let's make -- 8 let's be nice, let's stand up against bullying of 9 all kinds. And though it was presented from the 10 gay community, I never saw it as a gay issue. I 11 always saw it as a Anti-Bullying Day. So, again, 12 I didn't see it as controversial because I don't 13 know anyone who's for bullying. 14 Q. When you say "rash of suicides," what are you 15 talking about? 16 A. There were several suicides across the country -- 17 I don't know the number -- between September and 18 October of that year. There were, I think -- I 19 think maybe four or five that were publicized, 20 kids who had been targeted, most of them because 21 they were gay, some of them because they were 22 perceived as gay or just different, and some of 23 them as young as, I think, 12 years old. And they 24 committed suicide and so there had been a lot of 25 press about that. We had been really taking a</p>